PALATKA, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1916.

\$1.00 Per Year

ASSURED TO PALATKA

of Shepherd, State Presi- As Pastor-Meeting of Gubernatorial Vote in Says Courts Will Give Ju- On the Recount-Latest dent, Pleased With City and Country.

palatka is to have the 1916 Conn of the Farmer's Educational Co-operative Union of America. That much was settled at the board jel with Palatka and that he wire President Parrett of the al Union to that effect.

lest year the Union in Convention ed on Florida as the State for ag the 1816 Convention, but did scide on a place, that being left decide on a pince, that being left is retieful. Several cities were bid-for the convention. Finally it the Netional and State presidents a. and Palatka won.

ton would see a greater diverfarm crops, better lands for lations and means for for the delegates not sed by an interior town of one o crop raising specialties.

Shepherd was called on and rooms much as follows:

d also to your farming possicountry contiguous to Palatka ey to you that in all my travels better soil than right here in It was a marvel to me, am sure that it will be a sight se the great gathering of delegates attending the con-

delegations attending convenf the union of which he is the this city will enjoy hearing. He discountry, men whom the peof this city will enjoy hearing. He discountry will enjoy hearing. He can so in Florida.

Before entering the ministry only a few years ago, Mr. Bonsteel was a few years ago, Mr. Bonst

Shephend's remarks were

preliminary discus g the nature of enter board had best provide coming guests, and while falte arrangements will be made Crescent City would lly be decided on as affording nost enjayable entertainment. ol. Shepherd stated that the conn would bring at least 500 peo-

dent Locks was authorized to at a general committee to have

of the convention, and he stated would announce his committee having given some thought to known that Gov. Trammeli, ors Fletcher and Bryan will be

the delegates to Florida. s also known that an effort will secure the presence of | he have tooth ache. RESIDENT WILSON.

Economical Reasons. Why does a dog chase his tail?" To tanke both ends meet, you hap!"-Ra)rlance American.

OPPOSITION.

A certain amount of opposition is a great help to a man. It is what he wants and must have to be good for anything. Hardships and opposition are the native soil of manhood and self reliance,-John Neal.

RMER'S CONVENTION PALATKA BAPTISTS TO PRECINCT INSPECTORS MR. CATTS MAKES CALL DR. BONSTEEL

Church Next Wednesday Night to Settle Matter.

further stated that there would be a meeting of the congregation on Wednesday evening. Aug. 2d, when the

sed down to Lakeland and Pa- wise spiritual lender but an eloquent and Palatka won. aska won because Col. Shephere turned yesterdny from his vacation a couple days here and made at Worthington Springs, and will mean that the farmer delegated from the 38 states of the union could gather here at the great lowing week for his new charge in

It is true that presure was brought farming, and that the city to bear on Mr. Cason to get him to reconsider his resignation, and agreed to do it, giving his final derision on the coming Sunday, Mr. Cason has kept this promise in so far as reconsidering is concerned. gathering in the board will also officially amounce his decision next Sunday. But don't any of it gives me great you good Eaptist brothers and sisde reoms much as follows.

In next Sunday. But don't any stemblemen, it gives me great you good Eaptist brothren and sisters to be among you and sea ters go to church next Sunday expecprogressive city and enjoy its ality. I have had my eyes d'also to your farming possible. A trip over several miles and the disappointed. The News has advance information that he will inspect the position of the disappointed to be disappointed. sist on his resignation being necept-

aftermoon has revealed to may of the most magnificent fields of the most magnificent fields and ever saw. I have traveled exively in 18 states, but I want in all my travels classes. He is a fine preacher and classes. He is a fine preacher and bas built up his church in this city until today it is one of the recognized strongholds of the denomination in Florida. He will be great

Rev. Dr. R. L. Bousteel is compara-tively new in Florida. A little more Shephard then told something than a year ago be came to the state and was sent to Crescent City. He took hold of a struggling church there and in a year's time has placed it on These delegates rep- and in a year's time has placed a va-poor farmers and its churchly feet so it can stand without props. He has doubled the es who cultivated tens of thousof acres and who were in the membership and has made a record aire class. Among them were for raising money for local and out-if the brightest platform speak-the country, men whom the peo-trescent City church among the live

inr to come to Florida.

He is an able preacher, intensely evangelical, and always practical. He takes an interest in the affairs of generally, for he is one minister who believes that he is a "citizen of no mean country." He looks up the page and the despised and the sufthe appointment of a committee, fering and success them. His sym-is generally thought that auto- nothies are broad; they reached into trips about the close-in farm- Belgium soon after the desolution of sections, the camphor farm and that country by the German army and be enised big contributions for the reof the stricker people.

He has just completed a pastorium in Crescent City at a cost of about \$2,000, and has also greatly beautified the church house. He'll but posterium in Palatka if he comes. He'll build a

t a general committee to have

Wrs. Postcel is a charming lady
sion of the entertainment feaand a trained church worker, having for some time previous to her marringe to Dr. Bansteel in January last been the Superintendent of the Waman's Missionary movement in Geor-

Dr. Bonsteel is about 46 years of and among the speakers to wel- age, vigorous in body and mind and carries just enough flesh to make him appear good natured, even should

An August Wedding

Mr. Benjamin Boykin Daney, Jr. on Wednesday afternoon, August 9th, 5 o'clock, in St. Marks Episcopal tiege

The bride is a most attractive The bride is a most attractive young ladys and highly accomplished, with a large circle of Palatka and county friends. Mr. Dancy is a son of B. B. Dancy of Grange Mills, and a young man with a most promising future in the business world. For some time he has been in commercial lines in this city.

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two key system) and depositing there in your Deeds, Mortgages, Insurance Papers, reely and other valuable property would be "preparedness" against the loss of

une by fire and thieves. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per year. We have three sizes in the work throughout the State. Mrs. Brown is a lady of \$5.00 and \$6.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$5.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$5.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$5.00 per year. We have three sizes of boxes that year. We have three sizes of boxes that year. We have three

REFUSE TO RECOUNT

Georgetown Precinct,

No. 2.

In the Georgetown precinct there Does Not Object to Fair Recount of The members of the First Baptist Were 25 first choice votes cast for church in this city have practically governor, elistributed as follows: the nucle was settled and the pustion of the pustio Col. J. L. Shephero and the state of the sta And it is possible that he is entitled to but five of them. He is certainly entitled to five, but nothing short of recount of the votes will determine.

> incorrect return of the vote, a a matter of fact there was no such

In his petition to the Supreme out, on which an alternative writ of

Mr. Knott charged:
"That in precinct No. 2 of said county the inspectors and clock appointed to held said election. failed and neglected to perform their duties as inspector, and

(ii) While they were canvass-ing the vote cast in said precinct at said election for said office, they did not themselves personally call and tally the votes east for the relator and the said Cutts respectively; that they permitted outside parties, who were parti-sans of the said Catts and not inspectors and not under oath or otherwise qualified to net, to as-sist in calling and tallying the votes east for the relator and other candidates for said office respectively, at said election; that the said outsiders did not that the said outsiders and not correctly call and tally said votes, and the incorrect call and tally under by such outsiders in part formed the basis of the pretended returns sent in by the said inspectors and clerk to the Supervisor of Registration and County Luking from said precipat.

ty Judge from said precinet;

(b) That the said inspectors and clerk appointed to hold said election in said precinct further falled to perform their duty in that the returns of said election sent in by them to the Super-visor of Registration and County Judge respectively, are incorrect and do not show the true number of first and second choice votes Catts respectively as appears upon the ballots cast by the electrics voting at said precinet; that a correct call, tally and return of the votes east in said precinct will show a substantial gain of s that the rehere is entitled to have the votes east in said precinct No. 2 correctly counted, tallied and returned so as to ascertain the true number of first and second choice votes cast for the relator and the

said Catts respectively.

Every other precinct in the county was recounted, and as a result of that recount Mr. Knott gained 12 votes votes that were cust for him, but which through errors in tabulating, were not properly credited. With the Georgetown precinct recounted, Mr. Knott would gain 17 and possi-

bly 21 votes in this county. It is a fine showing and one which effects greatly to the credit of the Cornam county inspectors and clerks. The work on election night was done arredly and after a strenuous day, when these inspectors and clerks were tired and anxious to get through. The istukes were made in tabulating cond choice votes.

With Mr. Catts lead of but 260 votes in the entire State according to the original returns, and knowing us he did that these mistakes had Invitations have this week been issued by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LeHardy of this city to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bessie Mary Eugenie, VOTES THAT WERE CAST FOR HIM. That is what our courts are for-to see that every man gets jus-

> Of course these Georgetown precinet inspectors had to show cause by denurrer why they were unwillng to recount these votes and they had until yesterday to demur, the Supreme Court will do to that

demurrer has not been learned in this city last night.

But the report that these men would be in contempt of the Supreme Court is baseless. They were not in contempt. The court issued an alternative writ, and they had the right to demur, but must show cause for refusal. This cause may be held good, or it may be cast aside and a

peremptory writ issued.

The inspectors in No. 2 were A. K.
McCaskill, Max Melzer, and J. C. Tucker, Jr., and S. R. Causey, clerk.

dicial Sanction to Fraud.

Beliate Cost in Primary, Eut Charges Boxes Have Been

Wednesday evening by one of the cast, but these were not credited so occatic candidate for governor has made in tabulation of the votes cast leading members of the church, who that the canvassing board could tell just issued the following appeal to at the late primary election in many whom they were intended. Nine the people of the state through his counties of the state, and that a corthese are in the dead line opposite operator. The Free Press of Jackson rection of those mistakes and errors ions made for the ballots which unof these are in the dead line opposite the name of Mr. Knott. It is possible that he is entitled to them all,

To the l'eople of the State of Florida; Above all things, it appeals to me of the secret ballot and the integrity county, and the same shows changes cast unit of the secret ballot and the integrity of our rourts. Both at for the various candidates in many contest. s the record stands he will get none, of the secret ballot and the integrity. The inspectors were led to believe and sanctity of our courts. Both of and sanctity of our courts. Both of these principles must be maintained and jealously preserved in order to uphold and perpetuate the respect and stability of our republican form of government. The Democratic party by the supervy led by its and average of the product of the leading contestants is good to win? All members of different organizations and their friends will be and stability of our republican form of government. The Democratic party by the supervy led by its and average of the country of the leading contestants is good to win? All members of different organizations and their friends will be and paying their accounts at the different places of husiness and doing at they were charged with making these principles must be maintained and must was granted for a recount, to uphold these two fundamental printernative writ issued by the supreme ciples of government; and I stand up-court, which will be brought up for us several of them are so close in the on the foundation rock of Democracy and call for all true Democratss to rally to the banner of Democracy and

pushed by W. V. Knott in his mad endervors to become governor, at county canvassing board, on that action whatever price, he has insulted the courts by permitting frauds to be countied in his favor and so placing his case before the courts that were each entitled. The distribution of the first choice votes appearing on said sanction; and he has insulted the cial sanction; and he has insulted the citizenship of Florida by allowing himself to be the beneficiary of frauds lots ch asked by Mr. Knott in the precincts them on the recount, where these ballots have apparently been changed and he claims to have "I have a complete grined many votes by this method.

I have defended the virtue of the

ballot and the sanctity of our secret courts to the limit; but no lawyer can, with clean hands, win " case where the evidence has all been manufacturand against him, and no court can refuse to decide a case according to the evidence that is before it. I do not object to any fair recount of the ballots that were cast in the primary election on June 6, but I do object to ting bullets for Mr. Knott, or if, or any other man, that have placed in the ballot boxes since be election was held. If I were to enaft by any such fraud, I would ortainly consider myself unworthy of high office of governor.

I am the regular Democratic nomime for governor for the state of Florla. I was so declared by a count
and canvass of the ballots made by
the same officials whem Mr. Knott is attempting, by court pro tre him the nominee. had lost the nomination in the regular canvass, I certainly would may abided by the returns. If these I certainly would not object. It been conclusively shown that all same ballots do not now exist and e fraud has been committed in instances in Mr. Knott's favor, annot rest my case with such a

I am going into the November elec- gained one second choice vets. as a Democrat and as a regular courts may be compelled on act of fraudulent recounts to place Knott's name on the ticket. all appeal to the people of Floriuphold the sanctity and integrif our courts by stamping their pproval upon any scheme by any vidual to take advantage of a d in court proceedings, and I shall eal to the people of Florida to d with undying jealousy the pu-

idate for governor. SIDNEY J. CATTS.

Mrs. Brown in Oregon.

Mrs. M. S. Brown of this city who, eith her daughter, Miss Rena Brown, has been spending the past several rocks in Baltimore, left that city on Justice for Portland, Oregon, where e will attend a meeting of the Na-mal order of Pythian Sisters. Palatkans will remember that at

he last national convention of this order, Mrs. Brown was honored by dection to the office of Supreme Pro-ector, and therefore it is as a Suome officer that she attends this ional meeting, and not as a dele-

* Finest new 1915 Cane Syrup. * with the work of the order than her those practised in his behalf, nor do I surstall line of Staple and Fancy * State. Mrs. Brown is a lady of pose Mr. Catts desires to assert that

KNOTT AND CATTS BOTH GAIN VOTES

Statement of Hon. W. V. Knott.

Tuesday evening Hon. W. V. Knott who is contesting the nomination of gave out the following signed state-

by a fair and accurate count would show that I was duly nominated.

Putnam County. "I have just had a report from the that we must respect the sacredness recount of the vote cast in Putnam has always led in its endeavors county to file a demurrer to the al- ferent places of business and doing hearing before the supreme court as race that it will be impossible to tell soon as possible.
"The original tally sheet sent in who has counted.

help preserve their party.

In the present contest that is being shows that the second choice vote pushed by W. V. Knott in his mad was not properly tallied, and that the gain from five to nine second choice votes when properly tallied. As soon perpetrated upon the virtue of the as the tabulation can be completed I bullot. Bullot boxes have apparent-shall furnish to the public a tabulation on June 6 and the bullot sent in by the inspectors of that countries the public of the returns as first many election on June 6 and the bullots. Recounts have been sy, and of the returns as made by

from Suwannee County.

"I have a complete tabulation of the first and second returns sent in by the inspectors of Suwannee coun-ty. A careful study of these tabulations will, I think, convince any fair-minded citizen of this state that the content for the respective candidates for governor is to have the ballots resounted. Below is shown the total votes cast for each candidate and a comparison of the two will show that the vote cast for no candidate was correctly tabulated by all precincts on the first count. I call attention also to comparison of the tabulations of only way to ascertain the true vote to comparison of the inbulations of each precinct individually. The tabulation shows there was only one precinct in Suwannee county where the first returns were absolutely correct as to all candidates. That precinct was No. 17.

"The precinct No. 1 the only change in first or sepand choice votes was a less of one first choice vote by Ma. Contis.

"The precinct individually. The tabulations of great power and ability, though a radical of the radicals and holding views on some questions that are regarded by many as threatening the disruption of the democratic party.

That Catts knows how to pull the political strings in a manner to excite the prejudices of his albertals approach in interviews he gave out warrants entire the property of the pr

"to precinct No. 2 there were danges in the tabulation of the von for every candidate. On the recount e abided by the returns. If these of first choice of fivials could return and re-vass the same ballots that were and eccond choice votes. I also gain-ed on first choice votes and second choice votes. Farris lost one first choice vote, but grined on second choice votes. Hudson grined one first choice vote and seven second choice votes. Woods' first choice choice votes. Woods' fire votes remained the same. but "In precinct No. 3 there were slight changes for any condidate.

Changes for All Candidates. "In precinct No. 4 there were changes as to all candidates. For example, the first inbulation showed one second choice for me in the Fairls colurns, when there was no votes east for Farris. The re-a-1 in this precinct also gave Mr. Catt-twenty-eight first choice votes, when the original count gave him only

twenty-five. and virtue of our secret ballot. "In precinct No. 5 most of the crabulation of Suwannee county show name will be on the ticket in the rors appear to have been made by that both Farris and Hudson gained. ember election as the Democratic not counting the second choice votes

nt all. "In precinct No. 8 there were changes as to every candidate. Far-ris on the recount was given one first choice, while none on the first court Hudson gained five first choice, Wood last two first choice.

"In provinct No. 12 there were more changes than in any other precinct in the county. The inspectors ex-platnation of those changes have been referred to in previous statements, and as previously stated I have been furnished with a signed statement by fifty-seven persons that they voted in said precinct first choice for me. Mr. Catts Made Gains.

no second choice votes were counted

count of the inspectors not under-

LIBRARY CONTEST WILL CLOSE NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT.

From the way the organizations are fighting for ballots in the great Library Contest, Saturday, July 29th, promises to be big day in Palatka.

Rev. Sidney J. Catts for governor, has been running in Palatka for fifteen weeks, closes Saturday evening promptly at 9:00 o'clock. No ballots will be allowed to be played in the ballet box which is placed at the Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co., after 9:00 o'clock. There will be extra provisdoubtedly the ballot box will not hold.

We feel quite safe in saying that fully a bundred thousand ballots have been held in reserve and will not be cast until the closing hours of the

who has won until every ballot is

Watch next week's News which will tell you which organization is the proud possessor of this elegant li-

rury and handsome case.
Following is the standing of this

| The state of the s | THE RESERVE |
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| eek's count: | |
| Palatka High School | 144,789 |
| Palatka Public Library | 178,522 |
| B. P. O. E. | 19,002 |
| K. of P. | 16,908 |
| K. of P. M. W. of A. | 1.250 |
| 1. O. O. F. | 1,237 |
| Presbyterinn Church | 290 |
| W. O. W. | 2 |
| Red Men | |
| Catholic Club | |
| Moore Chili | 17,276 |
| Moose Club | 13,041 |
| Hastings High School | 20,281 |
| Baptist Club | |
| M. E. Church | |
| Marker School and School and School | 159930 |
| | |

Rev. Sidney J. Catts Here.

Rev. Sidney J. Catts, gubernatorial candidate who was awarded the nomination by the State canvassing board,

to comparison of the tabulations of were impressed with him as being a

ite is certainly a wonderful man.

tanding the law, or for some other

"In the statement of Mr. Catts apcaring in Tuesday afternoon's Meot gained one net vote in any premet. In reply to this I call attenon to the tabulation given below of precincts No.11, 16 and 20. In precinct No. 11, Mr. Catts made a not gain over me of four votes, in prefinct No. 16, he retained all that was given him on the first count and lost one. In precinct No. 20 Mr. latts made a net gain of five second hoice votes.

"I note also from Mr. Catts' statement that I had 'omitted to explain to you that neither of the other four candidaes for governor had gained in the recount of either of the precincts he has had recounted.' I know of only three other candidates and the tabulation of Suwannee county show

Figures Big Majority.

"The results as shown by the recount in Putnam and Suwannee counties are fairly indicative of what happened in the other counties of the state. Figured on the basis of my net gain in Putnam county multiplied by fifty-two, would increase my 1,000 and give me a majority over Mr. Catts of over 700 votes. Figured on the basis of my net gain in Suwannee county, multiplied by fifty-two, would give me for the entire state, something like 3,500 majority over Mr. Catts.

"In previous statements I have attempted to make clear the reasons for the considerable gains in my behalf "In precinct No. 20 it appears that wherever recounts are made. Mrs. Brown, will, however, be the only representative from this State, the regular delegate and her alternate being unable to attend.

In addition to the honor of being a Supreme Officeer of the Pythian Sisters, Mrs. Brown is the Florida State organizer, and Inspector, and as such she is perhaps more familiar with the work of the order than her.

"I have previously said that all I want is a fair and accurate count of the votes. When I have secured this I am confident that the result will show I was nominated in the primary by several hundred majority.

"Respectfully submitted.
"W. V. Knott."